

## COMMENCEMENTS AS OBSERVED IN COUNTY

Both Grade and High Departments of Schools Have Impressive Exercises.

### OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS APPEAR

Commencement exercises will be observed at Fern Creek High School on the evening of Thursday, June 2, at which time the some twenty odd members of the graduating class will receive their diplomas. The program on this occasion to which the general public is cordially invited will include the:

Processional—Miss McBride.  
Invocation—Rev. T. H. Smith.  
Mixed chorus—O. Western Wind.  
Violin Solo—Thomas Cooperland.  
Salutatory address—Corinne Stout Valedictory—J. T. Alcorn.  
Vocal Solo—Katherine Bates.  
Address—J. Murray Hill.  
Boy's Chorus—"Restless"  
Awarding of Effort Medals—E. P. Walker.  
Awarding diplomas—James H. Bates.

Recessional—Miss McBride.  
The eighth grade graduation Wednesday evening, in which ten schools participated was an impressive event and held also in Fern Creek's auditorium.

Valley Station and Cane Run Rd.—Commencement exercises of Greenwood school which were held Tuesday night at Beechland church proved quite interesting and pretty. The church was decorated in pinks, ferns and roses. There were eight graduates, the girls being dressed in white and carrying bouquets, the boys in blue suits with buttonholes. The list included: Misses Ruby Salama, Valedictory; Pearl Taylor, Salutatory; Emma Engel, Stella Cowley, Martha Lee, Misses Catherine Blevins; Robert Jucoff and Edward Stone. Miss Helen McBride had charge of the music. Rev. B. H. Bush of Middle town gave the invocation and pronounced the benediction; Sup't. O. J. Silvers gave the address and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell presided. The board delivered the diplomas. Mrs. J. W. D. Skiles gave the attendance certificates which were numerous.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual eighth grade commencement exercises at the Fern Creek Public School tonight at 8:15. Twenty five pupils are to graduate, representing four schools in the Jefferson town. Fourteen students are graduating from Jefferson, and other graduates come from Buchanan, Louisville and Poplar Level.

Rev. J. E. Stemberger, pastor of the Lutheran Church in this town, will make the principal address, and Prof. Orville J. Silvers will read the diploma. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. T. T. Frazer of the Jeffersontown Methodist church.

Those receiving diplomas: Virginia Adams, Nancy Brewer, John Brimley, Elizabeth Bryant, George Carter, Elmer Hume, Mary Ruth Kinkor, Wm. McNamee, Thelma Ellingworth, Virginia Elwell, Thos. Simpson, Frances Starnes, Elmer Shanks, Frances Walder, Jefferson town, Kentucky; Bill White, Louisville; Herma Hockmuth, Louisville; Sherwood Hockmuth, Poplar Level; Burdon Snyder, Sylvia Shethin, Frances Robinson, Robert Owen, Philadelphia; Ross Wilson, Robert Gaddie, Blevins.

Pupils of the lower grades will act as pages, and little tots will be the flower girls, the same as in years before.

This is the fifth consecutive year that commencement exercises have been held in the school, graduates having gone to an all-county commencement in the Louisville Male High School each year until five years ago.

Commencement exercises of the high school will be held Tuesday, May 31, at 8:00 P. M. and will be given by the orchestra—University Ensemble, directed by Robert James.

Processional—Invocation—Latter son of David—Paul of His

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



WIFE, ENGLAND.

### Livestock Producers to Meet at the Brown Sat.

Both the Kentucky and Indiana state Farm Bureau presidents scheduled to address livestock producers Saturday, at a meeting being called by directors of the Producers Live Stock Marketing Association. The meeting, announced to open at 10 a. m., is to be held at the Brown Hotel, and is called for the purpose of approving the election of a board of directors and to take other business matters of a routine nature.

Following the calling of the meeting to order, W. Gaston Coke, president of the Association, will address the producers present, and E. E. Higley, secretary-treasurer will make his report. C. E. Hook, the Association's manager, will lead a discussion at 1:30.

At 1:30 John E. Brown, president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau, will address the meeting, and he will be followed at 2 o'clock by W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau. Another on the program is A. Vennes, College of Agriculture.

Mr. Hook stated yesterday that the Association has more than 6,000 live stock shippers patronizing it. The management extends these shippers an invitation to be present at Saturday's meeting.

### FARMALFA BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED LAST SUNDAY

(The Jeffersonian Staff Correspondent) Prestonia—The Farmalpa Baptist church at Prestonia, Ky., was dedicated last Sunday. A special address was given by Dr. M. H. Hunt and special music by the city wide M. V. P. I. orchestra and was arranged by Dr. Jenkins, chairman. Several ministers spoke briefly and complimented the spirit which the church was displaying in its construction. A large number of the long time Association churches were represented.

### R. LEE HONORED WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY

(The Jeffersonian Staff Correspondent) Shepherdsville Road—A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Robinson Lee Sunday and gave him a surprise birthday dinner. The surprise was planned by his niece, Mrs. Foley Stanab. When all those boxes were unpacked they really had a feast.

### POPULAR COL. "Y" GIRL WEDS WILL LIVE IN ALA.

(The Jeffersonian Staff Correspondent) Beecham—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fern Louise Welch to James T. Bovall of Montgomery, Alabama on Sunday, May 22, Mr. and Mrs. Bovall will make their home in Montgomery.

### BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

By Hugh Wilbur  
The chickadee was named for the note that it sings—chick-a. is often called the Black-Capped Titmouse.

The chickadee is a small bird, less in size than the English Sparrow. It is a permanent resident of Kentucky, nesting in the thick woods.

Its main food is the eggs of insects. It hunts for the food principally on the ends of twigs and branches, leaving the tree trunk to the nuthatches with whom it is closely associated.

It has a decidedly black cap coming down half way of the eyes. The side of the head is white. It has a black bib tucked under the chin. There is some black on the wings and tail and the under parts are a drab white.

Insects must be found every day of living over the winter in order to have a supply in the spring. Most of them do this in an egg. The female insect glues these tiny eggs to the small limbs and branches and even the trunks of trees. What are not devoured by birds in winter but die in the spring and start the tribes of insects that do billions of dollars of damages to growing crops every year.

(Continued on Page 4, Section 2)

## MANY ENTRIES

Numerous Exhibit Bookings Being Listed For Ballard School Fair, Saturday.

Everyone who reads this paper should certainly plan to spend Saturday, May 29, at the Fair ground of the Ballard School, on the upper River Road. The Midway will be full of attractions, in addition to all the interesting exhibits, shows and games. Everyone who was at the last Fair will remember how much fun the bottle throwing contest was, and this year it will be as much as ever. Of the new shows on the Midway, the Turtle Derby is expected to create the most excitement, but there will also be a pony track, an automobile, a hand-wringing expert and a candy wheel. It has been rumored that there will be a real live elephant to ride on.

A good deal of interest among county schools has been shown in the crack events which have been planned. There will be baseball games all day, and any school which would like a game can obtain one by communicating with Mr. Carleton Saunders at the Ballard School. There will be running races and broad jumps all for both boys and girls of different ages. The Fair is hoping that a number of these events will represent all parts of the countryside, and wants every boy and girl to try out for at least one.

The plans for the new show are coming on well. Many of the last saddle horses around Louisville will be on show, in both the three-gaited and five-gaited classes. There are a number of entries in the mare and colt of 1932 class too.

If you have something that you would like to enter in the poultry or stock show, cooking or sewing, in fact in any department of the Fair, which you have forgotten to enter, bring it along anyway. Entries will be open in all classes up to 10 A. M. of the morning of the Fair.

Many of the exhibits are being brought by Mr. Frank Von Anderson, the Jefferson County Agent, will judge the stock exhibits, and Mrs. Doctors Home Demonstration Agent of Jefferson County will pass on the work of the girls.

Admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Delinquent lunch will be served on the grounds for the day. Cooks will see it and bring all your friends. In case of rain, the Fair will be held on May 30, Memorial Day, instead.

### McKAY CLAN REUNION

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Richard McKay will be held in Jefferson town on Saturday, June 18 at 10 o'clock.

The Community Club of Jefferson town has kindly turned over its well kept grounds and pavilion for the occasion and the affair promises to be a huge success. There will be a short business meeting in the morning and a good time in the afternoon.

There will be a basket picnic, lunch followed by a sports program in the afternoon. All relatives and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend and help make the day a happy one.

Mr. Wallace McKay of Louisville is the President of the Association and Mrs. O. McKay of Indianapolis is President Emerita. Mrs. Margaret Carter Crawford is Secretary.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ruth on Sunday, May 22 at Kentucky Baptist Hospital, when mother and child are doing nicely.

### VICE-PRESIDENT Bowling Green Institution Coming to Fern Creek

Fern Creek school authorities secured a treat for the public when they booked J. Murray Hill of Bowling Green Business University as the commencement speaker on June 3.

Mr. Hill was born in Ripley, Ky. After finishing high school at Vasa Grove, he attended college at Bowling Green, Ky. After finishing college Mr. Hill was for several years a student and teacher of Salesmanship and Law in the Bowling Green Business University. For the past two years he has been proprietor and administrator of this school, which has the distinction of being formally accredited as a four-year college.

Mr. Hill possesses an attractive personality and a pleasing address. He is a considerable demand, as a public speaker, and is being asked to give the commencement program.

Mr. Hill possesses an attractive personality and a pleasing address. He is a considerable demand, as a public speaker, and is being asked to give the commencement program.

Mr. Hill possesses an attractive personality and a pleasing address. He is a considerable demand, as a public speaker, and is being asked to give the commencement program.

Mr. Hill possesses an attractive personality and a pleasing address. He is a considerable demand, as a public speaker, and is being asked to give the commencement program.

Mr. Hill possesses an attractive personality and a pleasing address. He is a considerable demand, as a public speaker, and is being asked to give the commencement program.

Mr. Hill possesses an attractive personality and a pleasing address. He is a considerable demand, as a public speaker, and is being asked to give the commencement program.

## Scene Last Year at Ballard Fair

Young Americans vie with each other, for prizes offered.

Other, and with the older folks as well, for prizes offered.

### PASTOR OF EASTWOOD CHURCH BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

(The Jeffersonian Staff Correspondent) Eastwood—Rev. R. H. Robertson, pastor of the Christian church, died Friday at his home in Eastwood, after several weeks illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in the cemetery at LaGrange. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

### EXCITING EVENTS

#### Auto Crashes Into Drug Store Window; Is First of Week's Mishaps.

Accident, Crime, more accident or Valdemar!

Strange how such a trio, conspired to disturb the even tenor of a community, in a series of consecutive event taking place over a period of three days. Nevertheless, these in the above order, have furnished excitement for Jefferson town for several days past.

Sunday night about 11 o'clock, several young people riding in an automobile came through town, meaning to stop in front of the Okey Drug Store, the young lady driver headed in, off the Public Square, toward the store. There was another car standing at the curb, alongside of which she apparently intended parking. It seems that the driver had mistook the car at the curb, and becoming confused got mixed up in applying brakes and stepping on the accelerator. At any rate, instead of stopping at the curb, the car plunged on across the sidewalk. With the assistance of Kramer Press, owner of the car, who was on the front seat, the young lady managed to stop the car in time to keep from breaking the plate glass window, although parts of the front of the car struck the brick wall while the glass, crumpling it, and knocking the entire window several inches out of line.

All the young people escaped injury, though they for an instant, were possessed with the fear that they were going to ride right on through the plate glass window into the drug store.

Then, as to the other events mentioned to occur Tuesday morning Town Marshal Smith was released in arrest by a negro and badly beaten up. Tuesday night came the miraculous collapse of the Louisville and Indiana's waiting room adjacent to the Public Square.

### CHRISTIAN ENDOEVEER MEETS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Jeffersontown Christian Endeavor Society will hold their prayer meeting, Sunday evening, at the Methodist church at 6:30.

On Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Jones, there will be a business meeting, election of officers, followed by a social.

### DECORATION AT FAIRMOUNT

There will be decoration of the cemetery at Fairmount May 29 at 2:30 P. M. with services in the church by the Reverend Minister of Mr. Washington, Bro. B. P. Alvins. The interested public is invited.

### Council Asks Commission To Repair State Road Here

A committee from the Town Council of Jefferson town, went before the State Highway Commission, at Frankfort, Tuesday, with the request that the commission assume the upkeep of that portion of State Highway No. 125 which merges into Main, Market and Shelby Streets, within the town limits.

They were cordially received by the commission, but were told that the state appropriation for Jefferson County during 1932 would probably be required on the reconstruction of the upper river road. They explained to the committee, however, that it was the intention of the highway body to take over the upkeep of this and other substandard highways running through portions of the state as soon as sufficient funds were in hand to enable them to meet the cost.

A state law was passed by the General Assembly a few years ago providing for the maintenance of state roads passing through towns of this size, within the corporate limits. Several towns were now in violation of this law, and the committee was to their maintenance system.

The Town of Jefferson town has done quite a lot of repair work on the road during the past several months, but it is again, developing many breaks and chuge holes.

### BELLAMY FAMILY MOVE TO THE COUNTRY

(The Jeffersonian Staff Correspondent) Okolona—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellamy, of Okolona, Ky., have recently moved from their home in Okolona to the very attractive log bungalow in Fern Valley.

### THE CLEAN-CUTTING MOWER WITH THE HIGH, EASY LIFT

One trip across your field with the John Deere High-Lift Mower and you'll say it's the easiest-working and cleanest-cutting mower you ever operated.

Handy controls give easy, high lift—35 inches at outer shoe with foot pedal; 44 inches with hand lever.

Balanced gears lighten draft and reduce wear. The 21-point clutch insures instant starting of knife in heaviest hay. Carefully fitted, high-quality cutting parts mean clean cutting, long service.

Cutter bar floats—follows uneven ground. Necessary adjustments are easily made.

It will pay you to drop in at our store and let us explain the features of this improved mower.

### HALL SEED CO.

Incorporated

219-221 E. Jefferson Street LOUISVILLE, KY.



## NEW MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE ISSUED

Cheeks On "Bank of Confidence" Put In Circulation Here.

### \$100 ISSUED AS EXPERIMENT

The "Bank of Confidence" was opened in Jeffersontown Tuesday night.

Merchants and other local public spirited citizens, in an effort to stimulate commerce and to stimulate the circulation of money, pay bills and inspire confidence in the community, met in the Jefferson and voted to issue script in the form of checks drawn on the "Bank of Confidence." Notices had been sent out and some 25 or 30 men gathered to discuss the idea, which is patterned after one used in an experiment tried out in the state of Florida several years ago and which was said to have been productive of good results in the stimulation of trade and in settlement of accounts.

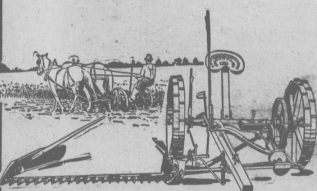
A. B. Wigninton, former Florida resident, had known of the plan and had suggested that it be adapted to the local situation. J. W. Robinson, proprietor of the Jefferson town Garage, acted as chairman of the meeting and was chosen as permanent chairman of the committee in charge of the details of the plan. C. F. Jasper, of the firm of C. F. Jasper, sons, was made a member and designated treasurer, while Mr. Wigninton was elected secretary.

The plan, details of which were discussed at the meeting, consists merely in issuing checks by certain individuals approved by the committee. It was agreed that the checks be kept in circulation thirty days or until July 1, when another meeting will be called and at which time the details of the plan will be discussed. In the meantime it is hoped and expected that this medium of exchange will be kept "on the move." Practically all of the local merchants, most of whom were present, have agreed to honor the checks and in turn to pass them on to the other local people, or to whomsoever they honor them.

The amount of the checks is limited to \$1 and no individual or firm will be permitted to put more than five in circulation. More than eighty checks were allocated at the meeting and the first one was put in circulation by D. D. Fenley within ten minutes after the meeting was adjourned, when a purchase was made by Mr. Fenley from John Looley, proprietor of the Blue Lane.

(Continued On Page 4)

## You'll Like to Operate the John Deere Mower



### THE CLEAN-CUTTING MOWER WITH THE HIGH, EASY LIFT

One trip across your field with the John Deere High-Lift Mower and you'll say it's the easiest-working and cleanest-cutting mower you ever operated.

Handy controls give easy, high lift—35 inches at outer shoe with foot pedal; 44 inches with hand lever.

Balanced gears lighten draft and reduce wear. The 21-point clutch insures instant starting of knife in heaviest hay. Carefully fitted, high-quality cutting parts mean clean cutting, long service.

Cutter bar floats—follows uneven ground. Necessary adjustments are easily made.

It will pay you to drop in at our store and let us explain the features of this improved mower.













## TIM -- THE KELLY KIDS -- TOM

